

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: A public hearing concerning this rulemaking will be held as follows:

**Thursday, October 16, 2014
at 3:00 p.m. (MDT)**

**Idaho State Department of Education
650 West State Street, 2nd Floor
Barbara Morgan Conference Room
Boise, Idaho**

The hearing site will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below. Contact: Portia Flynn at (208) 332-6812.

DOCKET NO. 08-0201-1402

Special Education Funding

Change to correct two technical errors concerning the percentages for Exceptional Child Support Units.

DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1402

Incorporated by Reference – Professional Standards Commission and Driver Education

Annual review of twenty percent (20%) of the Idaho Standards for Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel.

In order to assure a quality program, maintain student records and proper reporting to the Idaho State Department of Education, specific wording was implemented regarding contracting for Public School Districts that contract with Private Driving Schools.

DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1403

Endorsements

This rule reflects changes to language governing endorsements.

DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1404

Educator Evaluations

Clarifies original intent of the rule for educator evaluations in regards to classroom observations.

DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1406

Temporary - Driver Education – Inc. by Reference

The intent of state reimbursement for \$125.00 per student for driver education is to reduce the cost to parents by offsetting the expense the public school incurs providing the program. By adding more specific language in the rule the Idaho State Department of Education can guarantee the funding will be used for a Public school that incurs an expense for the program and/or directly reduces the fee to parents, thereby making driver education more accessible to all teens.

DOCKET NO. 08-0203-1402

Graduation Requirements

Clarification of the substitution for one credit of physical education, as requested by the Legislature. Clarification of testing for ISAT at defined levels for graduation and the End of Course exam

DOCKET NO. 08-0203-1403

Accountability

Clarification that a limited English proficient student is a student who does not score “proficient” on the approved test and meets one of the other listed criteria.

DOCKET NO. 08-0203-1404

Assessment

Assessment in the Public Schools must use accommodations/adaptions for limited English proficient students and accurately reflect the Designated Supports and Accommodations as referenced in the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium guidelines.

DOCKET NO. 08-0203-1405

PE and PTE – Other required Instruction

Inadvertently, the wording to require Physical Education and Professional Technical Education as required instructional offerings of the high school were removed. In addition, clarifying language was added to ensure learning plans are reviewed throughout a student’s high school career.

DOCKET NO. 08-0203-1406

Graduation Requirements - Other Required Instruction

Reinstatement of the requirement that high schools offer physical education and professional-technical education that was inadvertently left out of the rule. Also clarifies that the learning plans created in middle/junior high school must be reviewed annually throughout the student's high school experience.

DOCKET NO. 08-0203-1407

New Data Elements

During the 2014 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 1372 was passed that included an emergency clause, becoming Section 33-133, Idaho Code. The law provides certain criteria for student data elements proposed for inclusion in the student data system. The data elements necessary for inclusion in the 2014-2015 school year are all additions to the monthly Idaho System for Educational Exchange (ISEE) data upload.